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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicants are writing in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of one month, from April 23, 2003, the date now set, up to and including May 23, 2003, along with provision for the requisite fee.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments above and the remarks following is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-23 are now pending in the present application. Claim 1 is an independent claim and sets forth a method of making olefins. The method comprises contacting an oxygenate feed with at least two different zeolite catalysts to form an olefin composition. Claims 2-14 depend upon claim 1 and include all the elements of claim 1.

Claim 15 is an independent claim and sets forth a method of making an olefin composition. The method comprises a step of contacting an oxygenate with a first zeolite catalyst to form an olefin product. The olefin product contains